

WellSouth Update

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Health System Reforms -- Stakeholder Updates

Building the future of health virtual stakeholder hui

Date and time: 3pm - 3.45pm, Wednesday 3 May 2023

Link: [Building the future of health](#)

Please join the next stakeholder hui with Chief Executive of Te Aka Whai Ora Riana Manuel and Te Whatu Ora Chief Executive Margie Apa.

We're excited to welcome three guests. Dr Diana Sarfati, Director-General of Health and Chief Executive of Manatū Hauoroa will discuss how the three agencies are working together to make significant changes and improvements across the health sector.

Aroha Metcalf and Jo Chiplin will provide updates about Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora mental health mahi and the rollout of some exciting new initiatives.

We welcome your questions and feedback. You'll have the opportunity to post questions via the event link and there will be a focused question and answer session in the second half of the hui.

Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora - recording of March 30 stakeholder update

If you missed the previous stakeholder hui from 30 March, you can watch the recording by [clicking here](#)

Riana Manuel, Chief Executive Te Aka Whai Ora - Māori Health Authority and Fepulea'i Margie Apa, Chief Executive Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand were joined by Te Whatu Ora Localities co-director Kylie Ormrod and Te Aka Whai Ora Localities General Manager Di Koti, to provide an update about Localities.

Early Actions Website

The Early Action Programme website has now been updated with a range of resources

available to the sector. These include the Draft Operating Framework for Comprehensive Primary and Community Teams, Role Descriptions, webinar recordings and FAQs. This site will continue to evolve and be a resource for our health partners. The website can be found at [Primary, Community, and Rural Early Actions Programme – Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand](#) or <https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/whats-happening/what-to-expect-for-the-health-workforce/how-we-work-together/primary-community-and-rural-early-actions-programme>.

Adult Primary Care Survey

The Adult Primary Care Survey is now open and will run until **15 June 2023**.

The online survey is conducted by Ipsos New Zealand on behalf of the Health Quality & Safety Commission and the Ministry of Health to understand New Zealander's recent healthcare experiences.

Patients who are aged 15 and older who had a consultation or experience with their GP practice between **Monday 1 May – Sunday 14 May 2023** are invited by text or email to complete the survey.

The survey will help practices understand how well they are meeting patient needs and how they can improve. Further information and resources on the survey can be found on the [WellSouth website](#).

Adding info to HealthPathways

If you would like to add information to HealthPathways, follow the below link to ERMS Online where you can find information on this process.

[ERMS Online - Community HealthPathways Southern](#)

GPNZ Primary Care Clinical Digest - 28 April



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3. International Nurse's Day
4. NZWIM Women's Networking Event
5. Global Health – A New Zealand Perspective
6. Updates for Pharmacists in General Practice weeks ending April 21 and April 28 2023
7. Top Weekend Viewing

Read the full update [here](#).

Workforce Development and Training

Wānanga Tōkeke: Equity in Health Workshop - Invercargill

Join presenters Riiti Conway (Tuvalu, Kiribati) and Emma-May Loretz (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Tamaterā) in Invercargill on 25 May, from 5pm – 8pm for the Wānanga Tōkeke: Equity in Health Workshop.

Topics covered are:

- Mihimihi & pepeha
- Foundations of Te Ao Māori
- Equity in General Practice
- Decolonising Primary Care: Overview of Cultural Safety and Cultural Competency

This workshop is open to anyone working in Primary Care, and will provide you with a general understanding of the above topics while helping you honour your obligations to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and present you with some practical skills that you can take into your practices. To register please visit: <https://training.wellsouth.nz/events/681-wananga-tokeke-equity-in-health-workshop/>

If your practice is requiring Equity in Health training (for large groups) please contact workforce@wellsouth.org.nz to organise.

Last chance to register for the Otago RNZCGP Faculty Education weekend 12-14 May

Registrations for the Otago GP Faculty Education weekend in Naseby on the 12 - 14 of May close on 5 May.

For more information on the discounts, schedule and to register please visit: <https://training.wellsouth.nz/events/679-otago-faculty-education-weekend-2023/>

Upcoming Training and Education courses

For course dates and registration please click [here](#).

De-Escalation Webinar
Advance Care Planning
HealthPathways Webinar Series
CPR Update Sessions

Other [Workforce Development](#) opportunities.

Maximising Physical Health Project - engagement with stakeholders to begin

The Te Whatu Ora Southern team working on the [Health Safety and Quality Commission Te whakanui ake i te hauora ā-tinana maximising physical health project](#) will soon be reaching out to tāngata whaiora (a person seeking health), whānau, a range of clinicians in primary and secondary care and NGO's to gather information for the next phase of the project.

About the project

The project started in September 2022 with the aim of helping people with serious mental illness live healthier, longer lives by improving the reliable delivery of timely screening, monitoring and treatment for cardiovascular risk factors.

Evidence shows those with serious mental health illness can live up to 25 years less than the rest of the population.

The project team

The Te Whatu Ora Southern project team has 15 members including people with lived experience, whānau advisor, nurses, medical, pharmacist, cultural representation, NGO representation, quality representation and data representation.

Focus of the project

The team are focusing on tāngata whaiora, who have been prescribed particular antipsychotic medications, specifically clozapine and olanzapine (intramuscular injections). In the Southern district there are over 200 tāngata whaiora who have been prescribed these medicines and they should be checked at least annually for these risk factors, and in many cases more often.

Many people with serious mental illness are not getting the necessary screening and associated treatment to reduce cardiovascular risk.

Engagement with stakeholders to begin

The project team are at the co-design stage of the project where they are looking to understand the problems locally. To do this they need to engage with stakeholders. In April and May the team will be gathering information to help them understand what monitoring currently looks like, what prevents the consistent application of best practice and what would be the best way forward. They'll be reaching out to tāngata whaiora, clinicians in primary and secondary care, whānau, and NGO's. They really need feedback to help them put in place processes so that tāngata whaiora receive best-practice care to reduce their risk of poor cardiovascular health.

Reminder: GPNZ pay disparity survey


The GP workforce data collection has been extended to **Wednesday 5pm 3 May**. The data collection has been amended to provide a form in which feedback or comments can be provided. If you have previously accessed the link it may not automatically update. If that is the case, please use a different browser, or clear your history (instructions below).

For those who have already submitted, our sincere thanks. If you would like to provide additional comments or feedback, this can be provided through the following form – linked to your previous response or anonymously. Please note that Te Whatu Ora will not respond individually to feedback provided through this channel.


https://mohnz.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cBIYcl56diPIId9k

Clearing browser history

Google Chrome

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, click More .
3. Click **More tools** > **Clear browsing data**.
4. At the top, choose a time range. To delete everything, select **All time**.
5. Next to "Cookies and other site data" and "Cached images and files," check the boxes.
6. Click **Clear data**.

Firefox

1. Click the menu button  to open the menu panel.
2. Click History and select Clear Recent History...
3. Select how much history you want to clear:
 - a. Click the drop-down menu next to Time range to clear to choose how much of your history Firefox will clear (the last hour, the last two hours, the last four hours, the current day or everything).

Microsoft Edge

1. Select Settings and more > Settings > Privacy, search, and services .
2. Under Clear browsing data > Clear browsing data now, select Choose what to clear.
3. Under Time range, choose a time range from the drop-down menu.
4. Choose the types of browsing data you want to clear (see the [table below](#) for descriptions).
For example, you may want to remove browsing history and cookies but keep passwords and form fill data.
5. Select Clear now.

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